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Failure detection in semiconductor package

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Presentation Outline



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Introduction & Motivation

- Semiconductor manufacturing produces the most highly advanced microchips in the world.
- In principle semiconductor manufacturing is equipped with lots of sensors to monitor the processes but it lacks a suitable way to make use of this data.
- In backend production line, the quality is the most important factor through assembly and packaging processes. In order to achieve an expected quality, the output of each process must be inspected either manually or rule-based techniques. The latter would lead to high over-reject rates which require a lot of additional manual effort. In this project two use cases are considered for showing the potential of replacing the manual/classical solution by the AI solution. These two use cases are:
 - Optical outgoing inspection (OOI) is currently executed by operators due to strong fluctuations in the optical appearance. This is due to different oxidations of the copper surface. Therefore classical computer vision is not capable for a reliable classification.
 - Anomaly detection in process control of the wirebonding process



Research goal

Targets:

- Demonstrate the potential benefits of AI solution in semiconductor sector.
- Substitute the manual inspection/classical rule-based by an automatic Al solution
- Decrease workload
- Increase yield and improve the quality

Basic requirements are:

- Accuracy >= human (must)
- High speed (< 1 sec.)
- False alarm < 1 %
- Model shall be included in productive tester environment



Design and Implementation – collecting data and labeling

• X → Y

- In this approach, collected and labelling data(images) is done directly based on human experience.
- However, the challenge is that a huge data have to be reviewed to collect defect images.



• Contrary to the first approach, in this approach human's experience unfortunately is not fully helpful for labelling data, as the data is very complex. Hence, the design of experiment(DOE) is set by checking the machine status while collecting data. Therefore a predefined misadjustment in **Y** wirebond should be known to get deviation on **X** (frequencies, current and deformation) data.







Design and Implementation – Methods & Al Algorithms

- Pre-processing using z-Score
- Dimensionality reduction using PCA
- Anomaly detection using gaussian mixture model

Z-Score + PCA

Evaluation using non-negative log likelihood





Design and Implementation – Methods & AI Algorithms

Input image



CNN with ~100 layers

Each bclock in the CNN consist of:

- Convloutional layer
- Batch normalization layer
- Pooling layer
- Rectified Linear Unit



Design and Implementation – AI Framworks



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Design and Implementation – Transfer learning and scalability

Idea:

Instead of training deep learning model from scratch for the new task:

- Take the pretrained net on the previous task for the new task
- > Adapt it for your domain and the target new task.

TRANSFER LEARNING







Design and Implementation – Transfer learning and scalability

- However, two technical approaches are considered possible
 - A: with aligned machines
 - One model for a specific surface covering all products
 - Model includes data for each machine

- B: with unaligned machines
 - Specific model for each product and machine



Easy to scale and maintain



More sensitive and accurate

Experimental Results & Conclusions

- Currently the anomaly detection for wirebonding is running on over 40 machines on 3 different IFX sites.
- During a runtime of 4 months, several misadjusted bonders were detected, random errors and contaminated devices.
- For OOI, a model has been evaluated on unseen productive data and the accuracies was as the following
 - > 001

		Defect	Good			Defect	Good
ВОТ	Defect	250	379	TOP	Defect	130	220
	Good	0	39921		Good	0	25000
	Acc.: 99,07%	Sen.:100%	Spe.:99,06%		Acc.: 99,13%	Sen.:100%	Spe.:99,13%

Experimental Results & Conclusions

New process(after transfer learning):



- ✓ The two use cases show the potential benefits of using AI models in detecting abnormalities in industrial packages.
- Moreover, the methodology shows the possibility of scaling such solutions to new similar use cases or machines with minimum effort.

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